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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Toru MAEDA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 8704

Application No.: 10/562,798

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: December 29, 2005

Examiner: Gary D. Harris

For: SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL AND DUST CORE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 -Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 28, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-7 and 9-15) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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